

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2002
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m., with Chris Fields and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse, Scott Murray, WKWH, and Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the April 2, 2002 meeting were presented for approval. Fields made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Fire – Chief Clark stated that engine 1 is back in service. The tank has been replaced and they also did a pump test.

The agility and written test for the new firefighter position was given last Saturday with 13 applicants participating out of 20 who applied.

Police – Chief Fudge asked the Board to review the K-9 policy for action at a later date.

Street – Commissioner Bennett handed out a report showing the in-kind expenses incurred for the demolition of B & B Metal. The total amount of in-kind expenses to date is \$8,995.75.

He also said that this week they are having a heavy trash spring clean-up. He said they will go through the city at least 2 times.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Ameitech Claims – Fields made a motion to approve the Ameitech claim from IDEM in the amount of \$6,375.00. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hire Park Summer Employees – Upon recommendation by Park Director Danny Mathews, Fields made a motion to hire Chris Philpot as a seasonal employee for a period of at least 16 weeks, with a possibility of longer if necessary and depending on the budget. Philpot will begin immediately, weather permitting, at \$7.00 per hour. Also hiring Eugene McDermott, Donald Wall, and Brian Knight as seasonal employees at \$6.50 per hour for a period of 12 weeks. After 12 weeks we will revisit the situation to see if their employment needs to be extended and if the budget will permit a longer period of time. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Fields seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER